Case 8:22-cr-00083-FMO Document 23 Filed 06/15/22 Page 1 of 27 Page ID #:108 FILED CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT 06/15/2022 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA TRACY L. WILKISON 1 DVE United States Attorney 2 SCOTT M. GARRINGER Assistant United States Attorney 3 Chief, Criminal Division JAKE D. NARE (Cal. Bar No. 272716) 4 Assistant United States Attorney Santa Ana Branch Office 5 United States Courthouse 411 West Fourth Street, Suite 8000 6 Santa Ana, California 92701 Telephone: (714) 338-3549 7 Facsimile: (714) 338-3561 E-mail: jake.nare@usdoj.gov 8 Attorneys for Plaintiff UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 9 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 11 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA CR No. 8:22-cr-00083-FMO 12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 13 Plaintiff, PLEA AGREEMENT FOR DEFENDANT EVAN BALTIERRA 14 V. 15 EVAN BALTIERRA, aka "Evanb49," aka "Pixie dust_4," 16 aka "Narli," 17 aka "rionheart," Defendant. 18 19 2.0 This constitutes the plea agreement between Evan Baltierra 1. 21 ("defendant") and the United States Attorney's Office for the Central 22

("defendant") and the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California (the "USAO") in the above-captioned case.

This agreement is limited to the USAO and cannot bind any other federal, state, local, or foreign prosecuting, enforcement, administrative, or regulatory authorities.

DEFENDANT'S OBLIGATIONS

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- a. Give up the right to indictment by a grand jury and, at the earliest opportunity requested by the USAO and provided by the Court, appear and plead guilty to a single count information in the form attached to this agreement as Exhibit A, or a substantially similar form, which charges defendant with Stalking, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2261A(2)(A), (B), 2261(b)(5).
 - b. Not contest facts agreed to in this agreement.
- c. Abide by all agreements regarding sentencing contained in this agreement.
- d. Appear for all court appearances, surrender as ordered for service of sentence, obey all conditions of any bond, and obey any other ongoing court order in this matter.
- e. Not commit any crime; however, offenses that would be excluded for sentencing purposes under United States Sentencing Guidelines ("U.S.S.G." or "Sentencing Guidelines") § 4A1.2(c) are not within the scope of this agreement.
- f. Be truthful at all times with the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Office and the Court.
- g. Pay the applicable special assessment at or before the time of sentencing unless defendant has demonstrated a lack of ability to pay such assessments.
- h. Agree to and not oppose the imposition of the following conditions of probation or supervised release:
- i. Defendant shall possess and use only those
 Digital Devices and Internet Accounts that have been disclosed to,
 and approved by, the United States Probation and Pretrial Services
 Office upon commencement of supervision. Any changes or additions to
 Digital Devices or Internet Accounts are to be disclosed to, and

approved by, the Probation Officer prior to the first use of same. Disclosure shall include both user names and passwords for all Digital Devices and Internet Accounts. Digital Devices include, but are not limited to, personal computers, tablet computers such as iPads, mobile/cellular telephones, personal data assistants, digital storage media, devices or media which provide access to electronic games, devices that can access or can be modified to access the Internet, as well as any of their peripheral equipment. Internet Accounts include, but are not limited to, email accounts, social media accounts, electronic bulletin boards, or other account on the Internet;

ii. After the Probation Officer has given defendant approval to use a particular Digital Device or Internet Account, defendant need not notify the Probation Officer about subsequent use of that particular Digital Device or Internet Account. Defendant shall, however, notify his Probation Officer of any additions to, removals from, or other modifications of the hardware or software on any Digital Device or Internet Account that defendant causes to occur, within one week of that addition, removal or modification. The defendant shall not hide or encrypt files or data without specific prior approval from the Probation Officer;

iii. Defendant shall provide the Probation Officer with all billing records for any service or good relating to any Digital Device or Internet Account, including those for cellular telephone, cable, Internet and satellite services, as requested by the Probation Officer, so that the Probation Officer can verify compliance with these requirements;

iv. Defendant consents to search at any time of the

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day or night, with or without a search warrant, warrant of arrest, probable cause, or reasonable suspicion by any probation officer or law enforcement officer -- and waives any right to object to any search and seizure -- of any Digital Device or Internet Account used by defendant;

v. Defendant shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Computer Monitoring Program. Defendant shall pay the cost of the Computer Monitoring Program, in an amount not exceed \$32 per month per device connected to the internet;

vi. Defendant shall not possess, or attempt to possess, any materials, whether in hard copy, digital, electronic, or any other form, that depict sexually explicit and/or nude images of Victim 1 and/or that contain personal identifying information Victim 1;

vii. Defendant shall not knowingly contact, or attempt to contact, the Victims, or their families, including but not limited to their parents, siblings, other relatives, any spouse or significant other with whom victims may share an intimate relationship, and any children of the Victims (all whether existing now or during the pendency of any term of supervised release, and collectively "the Victims' Families"), directly or indirectly by any means, including but not limited to in person, by mail, telephone, email, text message, or other electronic means, or through a third party; and

viii. Defendant shall not attempt to locate the Victims or the Victims' Families, or attempt to obtain information concerning the whereabouts, phone numbers, email addresses, or other personal identifiers of the Victims or the Victims' Families.

THE USAO'S OBLIGATIONS

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- a. Not contest facts agreed to in this agreement.
- b. Abide by all agreements regarding sentencing contained in this agreement.
- c. At the time of sentencing, provided that defendant demonstrates an acceptance of responsibility for the offense up to and including the time of sentencing, recommend a two-level reduction in the applicable Sentencing Guidelines offense level, pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1, and recommend and, if necessary, move for an additional one-level reduction if available under that section.
- d. Recommend that defendant be sentenced to a term of imprisonment no higher than the low end of the applicable Sentencing Guidelines range, provided that the offense level used by the Court to determine that range is 19 or higher and provided that the Court does not depart downward in offense level or criminal history category. For purposes of this agreement, the low end of the Sentencing Guidelines range is that defined by the Sentencing Table in U.S.S.G. Chapter 5, Part A.

NATURE OF THE OFFENSE

4. Defendant understands that for defendant to be guilty of the crime charged, that is, Stalking, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2261A(2)(A), (B), 2261(b)(5), the following must be true: (1) defendant, with the intent to harass or intimidate another person; (2) used the mail, any interactive computer service or electronic communication service or electronic communication system of interstate commerce, or any other facility of interstate or foreign commerce; (3) to engage in a course of conduct

that (a) placed that person in reasonable fear of death and serious bodily injury to that person or an immediate family member of that person, or (b) caused, attempted to cause, or would reasonably be expected to cause, substantial emotional distress to that person, or an immediate family member of that person.

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PENALTIES AND RESTITUTION

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Defendant understands that the statutory maximum sentence that the Court can impose for a violation of Title 18, United States

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Code, Sections 2261A(2)(A), (B), 2261(b)(5) is: 5 years'

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\$250,000; and a mandatory special assessment of \$100.

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6. Defendant understands that defendant will be required to

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pay full restitution to the victim(s) of the offense to which defendant is pleading guilty. Defendant agrees that, in return for

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the USAO's compliance with its obligations under this agreement, the

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Court may order restitution to persons other than the victim(s) of

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the offense to which defendant is pleading guilty and in amounts

greater than those alleged in the count to which defendant is

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pleading guilty. In particular, defendant agrees that the Court may

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order restitution to any victim of any of the following for any

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losses suffered by that victim as a result: (a) any relevant conduct,

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pursuant to this agreement as well as all relevant conduct, as

defined in U.S.S.G. § 1B1.3, in connection with those charges.

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7. Defendant understands that supervised release is a period of time following imprisonment during which defendant will be subject

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to various restrictions and requirements. Defendant understands that

if defendant violates one or more of the conditions of any supervised release imposed, defendant may be returned to prison for all or part of the term of supervised release authorized by statute for the offense that resulted in the term of supervised release, which could result in defendant serving a total term of imprisonment greater than the statutory maximum stated above.

- 8. Defendant understands that, by pleading guilty, defendant may be giving up valuable government benefits and valuable civic rights, such as the right to vote, the right to possess a firearm, the right to hold office, and the right to serve on a jury.

 Defendant understands that he is pleading guilty to a felony and that it is a federal crime for a convicted felon to possess a firearm or ammunition. Defendant understands that the conviction in this case may also subject defendant to various other collateral consequences, including but not limited to revocation of probation, parole, or supervised release in another case and suspension or revocation of a professional license. Defendant understands that unanticipated collateral consequences will not serve as grounds to withdraw defendant's guilty plea.
- 9. Defendant and his counsel have discussed the fact that, and defendant understands that, if defendant is not a United States citizen, the conviction in this case makes it practically inevitable and a virtual certainty that defendant will be removed or deported from the United States. Defendant may also be denied United States citizenship and admission to the United States in the future. Defendant understands that while there may be arguments that defendant can raise in immigration proceedings to avoid or delay removal, removal is presumptively mandatory and a virtual certainty

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in this case. Defendant further understands that removal and immigration consequences are the subject of a separate proceeding and that no one, including his attorney or the Court, can predict to an absolute certainty the effect of his conviction on his immigration status. Defendant nevertheless affirms that he wants to plead guilty regardless of any immigration consequences that his plea may entail, even if the consequence is automatic removal from the United States.

FACTUAL BASIS

10. Defendant admits that defendant is, in fact, guilty of the offense to which defendant is agreeing to plead guilty. Defendant and the USAO agree to the statement of facts provided below and agree that this statement of facts is sufficient to support a plea of guilty to the charge described in this agreement and to establish the Sentencing Guidelines factors set forth in paragraph 12 below but is not meant to be a complete recitation of all facts relevant to the underlying criminal conduct or all facts known to either party that relate to that conduct.

Since approximately October 2020 and continuing until approximately March 2022, in the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant used the mail and electronic communication systems of interstate commerce, to engage in a course of conduct in which defendant stalked, harassed, intimidated, and sent threatening communications to Victim 1 and individuals associated with Victim 1. Defendant stalked, harassed, intimidated, and made threats to Victim 1 knowing that such course of conduct would put Victim 1 in reasonable fear of death or serious bodily injury and would cause, attempt to cause, or would reasonably be expected to cause, substantial emotional distress to Victim 1. Defendant admits that

his course of conduct did in fact place Victim 1 in fear of death or serious bodily injury to herself and others and caused substantial emotional distress to Victim 1.

Specifically, after defendant met Victim 1, a video game streamer who received income from that activity, at a gaming convention in Anaheim, California, defendant asked to visit Victim 1 in her hometown, which made Victim 1 uncomfortable. After Victim 1 blocked defendant on various social media accounts, starting in approximately June 2020, defendant created hundreds of social media accounts in order to send Victim 1 threatening messages. The messages defendant sent Victim 1, included, among others:

- A December 8, 2020 message via Twitter that read, "You are so fked [Victim 1] just don't know it yet."
- A January 14, 2021 message via Twitter that read in part,
 "[t]imes ticking . . . waiting for the right opportunity."
- A February 13, 2021 message via Twitter that read in part, "it's only a matter of time . . . will take some time but a plan will go into effect later."

In approximately October 2020, defendant hired an unknown third party through an instant messaging mobile application to create multiple photoshopped nude images of Victim 1 that placed Victim 1's face onto pornographic images. Beginning in approximately November 2020 and continuing to March 2022, defendant posted the photoshopped nude images to multiple pornographic websites and internet forums, sent the images to friends and family members of Victim 1. Defendant further posted links to the photoshopped nude images on various social media websites and told others online to search for Victim 1's name in order to see naked pictures of her.

In approximately January 2021, Victim 1 obtained a temporary restraining order against defendant in Orange County, California. The temporary restraining order prohibited defendant from, among other things, contacting Victim 1 directly or indirectly. After the protective order was served on defendant, defendant began posting Victim 1's personal information that was listed on the protective order to social media websites and during her live video game streams, including Victim 1's real name and city of residence. Defendant further posted Victim 1's Twitter handle to pornography sites along with the photoshopped nude images defendant had created.

During Victim 1's live streams of video games, defendant used multiple accounts to continually post harassing messages.

Defendant's repeated postings, referred to as "spamming," made it impossible for Victim 1 to stream herself playing video games and forced her to stop streaming in approximately February 2021.

In approximately April 2021, in lieu of a court hearing on a permanent restraining order, defendant and Victim 1 reached a settlement in which defendant agreed to not contact Victim 1 or her family and friends, in exchange for Victim 1 dissolving the temporary restraining order.

Following the settlement on the restraining order, defendant continued to harass and stalk Victim 1. On June 7, 2021, defendant contacted Victim 1's local police department and requested that the police conduct a welfare check on Victim 1 by falsely telling police that Victim 1 threatened to kill herself online. In the call, defendant attempted to obtain Victim 1's home address from the dispatcher. The call resulted in local law enforcement arriving at Victim 1's residence for a welfare check.

Between January 2022 and March 2022, defendant continued sending Victim 1 threatening messages through anonymous social media accounts. Messages defendant sent included "get the casket ready" and "I've hired someone to come get you." On March 5, 2022, defendant sent Victim 1 and others an email that stated Victim 1 would "be directly responsible for friends, family and other close ones to get affected in a very bad way." Defendant further stated "[y]ou know who the most dangerous people are in the world? The ones who don't care what they lose to achieve their goal."

On or about March 12, 2022, defendant sent a letter to Victim 1's boyfriend's parents. In the letter, defendant referenced the photoshopped nude images of Victim 1 being "all over the internet nonstop." Defendant further stated that Victim 1 "had to quit streaming and ended up in the hospital due to stress and went to therapy" as a result of defendant's harassment. Defendant stated that the situation was going to end very badly for Victim 1.

On or about March 15, 2022, defendant sent Victim 1 an unsolicited suspicious package that was later determined to contain a box of condoms.

SENTENCING FACTORS

11. Defendant understands that in determining defendant's sentence the Court is required to calculate the applicable Sentencing Guidelines range and to consider that range, possible departures under the Sentencing Guidelines, and the other sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). Defendant understands that the Sentencing Guidelines are advisory only, that defendant cannot have any expectation of receiving a sentence within the calculated Sentencing Guidelines range, and that after considering the

Sentencing Guidelines and the other § 3553(a) factors, the Court will be free to exercise its discretion to impose any sentence it finds appropriate up to the maximum set by statute for the crime of conviction.

12. Defendant and the USAO agree to the following applicable Sentencing Guidelines factors:

Base Offense Level:

Violation of a Court
Protection Order and a
Pattern of
Harassment/Stalking

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U.S.S.G. § 2A6.2(a)

U.S.S.G. § 2A6.2(b) (1) (A), (E)

Defendant and the USAO reserve the right to argue that additional specific offense characteristics, adjustments, and departures under the Sentencing Guidelines are appropriate.

- 13. Defendant understands that there is no agreement as to defendant's criminal history or criminal history category.
- 14. Defendant and the USAO reserve the right to argue for a sentence outside the sentencing range established by the Sentencing Guidelines based on the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. \S 3553(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(6), and (a)(7).

WAIVER OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

- 15. Defendant understands that by pleading guilty, defendant gives up the following rights:
 - a. The right to persist in a plea of not quilty.
 - b. The right to a speedy and public trial by jury.
- c. The right to be represented by counsel -- and if necessary have the Court appoint counsel -- at trial. Defendant understands, however, that, defendant retains the right to be

represented by counsel -- and if necessary have the Court appoint counsel -- at every other stage of the proceeding.

- d. The right to be presumed innocent and to have the burden of proof placed on the government to prove defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
- e. The right to confront and cross-examine witnesses against defendant.
- f. The right to testify and to present evidence in opposition to the charges, including the right to compel the attendance of witnesses to testify.
- g. The right not to be compelled to testify, and, if defendant chose not to testify or present evidence, to have that choice not be used against defendant.
- h. Any and all rights to pursue any affirmative defenses, Fourth Amendment or Fifth Amendment claims, and other pretrial motions that have been filed or could be filed.

WAIVER OF APPEAL OF CONVICTION

16. Defendant understands that, with the exception of an appeal based on a claim that defendant's guilty plea was involuntary, by pleading guilty defendant is waiving and giving up any right to appeal defendant's conviction on the offense to which defendant is pleading guilty. Defendant understands that this waiver includes, but is not limited to, arguments that the statute to which defendant is pleading guilty is unconstitutional, and any and all claims that the statement of facts provided herein is insufficient to support defendant's plea of guilty.

WAIVER OF APPEAL AND COLLATERAL ATTACK

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- Defendant agrees that, provided the Court imposes a term of imprisonment within or below the range corresponding to an offense level of 19 and the criminal history category calculated by the Court, defendant gives up the right to appeal all of the following: (a) the procedures and calculations used to determine and impose any portion of the sentence, (b) the term of imprisonment imposed by the Court; (c) the fine imposed by the Court, provided it is within the statutory maximum; (d) to the extent permitted by law, the constitutionality or legality of defendant's sentence, provided it is within the statutory maximum; (e) the term of probation or supervised release imposed by the Court, provided it is within the statutory maximum; and (f) any of the following conditions of probation or supervised release imposed by the Court: the conditions set forth in Second Amended General Order 20-04 of this Court; the drug testing conditions mandated by 18 U.S.C. §§ 3563(a)(5) and 3583(d); the alcohol and drug use conditions authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 3563(b)(7); and any conditions of probation or supervised release agreed to by defendant in paragraph 2 above.
- 18. The USAO agrees that, provided (a) all portions of the sentence are at or below the statutory maximum specified above and (b) the Court imposes a term of imprisonment within or above the range corresponding to an offense level of 19 and the criminal history category calculated by the Court, the USAO gives up its right to appeal any portion of the sentence.
- 19. Defendant also gives up any right to bring a postconviction collateral attack on the conviction or sentence, including
 any order of restitution, except a post-conviction collateral attack

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based on a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel, a claim of newly discovered evidence, or an explicitly retroactive change in the applicable Sentencing Guidelines, sentencing statutes, or statutes of conviction. Defendant understands that this waiver includes, but is not limited to, arguments that the statute to which defendant is pleading guilty is unconstitutional, and any and all claims that the statement of facts provided herein is insufficient to support defendant's plea of guilty.

RESULT OF WITHDRAWAL OF GUILTY PLEA

20. Defendant agrees that if, after entering a guilty plea pursuant to this agreement, defendant seeks to withdraw and succeeds in withdrawing defendant's guilty plea on any basis other than a claim and finding that entry into this plea agreement was involuntary, then (a) the USAO will be relieved of all of its obligations under this agreement; and (b) should the USAO choose to pursue any charge that was either dismissed or not filed as a result of this agreement, then (i) any applicable statute of limitations will be tolled between the date of defendant's signing of this agreement and the filing commencing any such action; and (ii) defendant waives and gives up all defenses based on the statute of limitations, any claim of pre-indictment delay, or any speedy trial claim with respect to any such action, except to the extent that such defenses existed as of the date of defendant's signing this agreement.

RESULT OF VACATUR, REVERSAL OR SET-ASIDE

21. Defendant agrees that if the count of conviction is vacated, reversed, or set aside, both the USAO and defendant will be released from all their obligations under this agreement.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF AGREEMENT

22. This agreement is effective upon signature and execution of all required certifications by defendant, defendant's counsel, and an Assistant United States Attorney.

BREACH OF AGREEMENT

- 23. Defendant agrees that if defendant, at any time after the signature of this agreement and execution of all required certifications by defendant, defendant's counsel, and an Assistant United States Attorney, knowingly violates or fails to perform any of defendant's obligations under this agreement ("a breach"), the USAO may declare this agreement breached. All of defendant's obligations are material, a single breach of this agreement is sufficient for the USAO to declare a breach, and defendant shall not be deemed to have cured a breach without the express agreement of the USAO in writing. If the USAO declares this agreement breached, and the Court finds such a breach to have occurred, then: (a) if defendant has previously entered a guilty plea pursuant to this agreement, defendant will not be able to withdraw the guilty plea, and (b) the USAO will be relieved of all its obligations under this agreement.
- 24. Following the Court's finding of a knowing breach of this agreement by defendant, should the USAO choose to pursue any charge that was either dismissed or not filed as a result of this agreement, then:
- a. Defendant agrees that any applicable statute of limitations is tolled between the date of defendant's signing of this agreement and the filing commencing any such action.
- b. Defendant waives and gives up all defenses based on the statute of limitations, any claim of pre-indictment delay, or any

speedy trial claim with respect to any such action, except to the extent that such defenses existed as of the date of defendant's signing this agreement.

c. Defendant agrees that: (i) any statements made by defendant, under oath, at the guilty plea hearing (if such a hearing occurred prior to the breach); (ii) the agreed to factual basis statement in this agreement; and (iii) any evidence derived from such statements, shall be admissible against defendant in any such action against defendant, and defendant waives and gives up any claim under the United States Constitution, any statute, Rule 410 of the Federal Rules of Evidence, Rule 11(f) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, or any other federal rule, that the statements or any evidence derived from the statements should be suppressed or are inadmissible.

COURT AND UNITED STATES PROBATION AND PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICE NOT PARTIES

- 25. Defendant understands that the Court and the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Office are not parties to this agreement and need not accept any of the USAO's sentencing recommendations or the parties' agreements to facts or sentencing factors.
- 26. Defendant understands that both defendant and the USAO are free to: (a) supplement the facts by supplying relevant information to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Office and the Court, (b) correct any and all factual misstatements relating to the Court's Sentencing Guidelines calculations and determination of sentence, and (c) argue on appeal and collateral review that the Court's Sentencing Guidelines calculations and the sentence it

chooses to impose are not error, although each party agrees to maintain its view that the calculations in paragraph 12 are consistent with the facts of this case. While this paragraph permits both the USAO and defendant to submit full and complete factual information to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Office and the Court, even if that factual information may be viewed as inconsistent with the facts agreed to in this agreement, this paragraph does not affect defendant's and the USAO's obligations not to contest the facts agreed to in this agreement.

27. Defendant understands that even if the Court ignores any sentencing recommendation, finds facts or reaches conclusions different from those agreed to, and/or imposes any sentence up to the maximum established by statute, defendant cannot, for that reason, withdraw defendant's guilty plea, and defendant will remain bound to fulfill all defendant's obligations under this agreement. Defendant understands that no one -- not the prosecutor, defendant's attorney, or the Court -- can make a binding prediction or promise regarding the sentence defendant will receive, except that it will be within the statutory maximum.

NO ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS

28. Defendant understands that, except as set forth herein, there are no promises, understandings, or agreements between the USAO and defendant or defendant's attorney, and that no additional promise, understanding, or agreement may be entered into unless in a writing signed by all parties or on the record in court.

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PLEA AGREEMENT PART OF THE GUILTY PLEA HEARING

29. The parties agree that this agreement will be considered part of the record of defendant's guilty plea hearing as if the entire agreement had been read into the record of the proceeding.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TRACY L. WILKISON

United States Attorney

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Assistant United States Attorney

EVAN BALTIERRA

Defendant

KATHERINE CORRIGAN

for Defendant EVAN Attorne /

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6/7/22

Date

Date 6/6/22

CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT

I have read this agreement in its entirety. I have had enough time to review and consider this agreement, and I have carefully and thoroughly discussed every part of it with my attorney. I understand the terms of this agreement, and I voluntarily agree to those terms. I have discussed the evidence with my attorney, and my attorney has advised me of my rights, of possible pretrial motions that might be filed, of possible defenses that might be asserted either prior to or at trial, of the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), of relevant Sentencing Guidelines provisions, and of the consequences of entering into this agreement. No promises, inducements, or representations of any kind have been made to me other than those

contained in this agreement. No one has threatened or forced me in any way to enter into this agreement. I am satisfied with the representation of my attorney in this matter, and I am pleading guilty because I am guilty of the charge and wish to take advantage of the promises set forth in this agreement, and not for any other reason.

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EVAN BALTIERRA Defendant 6/6/22

CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

I am EVAN BALTIERRA's attorney. I have carefully and thoroughly discussed every part of this agreement with my client. Further, I have fully advised my client of his rights, of possible pretrial motions that might be filed, of possible defenses that might be asserted either prior to or at trial, of the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), of relevant Sentencing Guidelines provisions, and of the consequences of entering into this agreement. To my knowledge: no promises, inducements, or representations of any kind have been made to my client other than those contained in this agreement; no one has threatened or forced my client in any way to enter into this agreement; my client's decision to enter into this agreement is an informed and voluntary one; and the factual basis set forth in this agreement is sufficient to support my client's entry of a guilty plea pursuant to this agreement.

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Attorney for Defendant EVAN

BALTIERRA

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EXHIBIT A

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                    FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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    UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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              Plaintiff,
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                                         [18 U.S.C. §§ 2261A(2)(A), (B),
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    EVAN BALTIERRA,
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         The United States Attorney charges:
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              Beginning in or around October 2020 and continuing to in or
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    around March 2022, in Orange County, within the Central District of
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    California, and elsewhere, defendant EVAN BALTIERRA, also known as
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    ("aka") "Evanb49," aka "Pixie dust 4," aka "Narli," aka "rionheart,"
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    with the intent to harass and intimidate Victim 1, used an
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    interactive computer service, an electronic communication service, an
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and the Internet, to engage in a course of conduct, described in

paragraph 2 below, that placed Victim 1 in reasonable fear of death and serious bodily injury, and caused, attempted to cause, and would reasonably be expected to cause substantial emotional distress to Victim 1.

- 2. Defendant BALTIERRA's course of conduct included, among other things, the following:
- a. Beginning in or around October 2020 and continuing to in or around March 2022, defendant BALTIERRA created hundreds of social media accounts to conceal his true identity and to send Victim 1 threatening and harassing messages over the Internet.
- b. On December 8, 2020, defendant BALTIERRA sent Victim 1 a message via Twitter that read, "You are so fked [Victim 1] just don't know it yet."
- c. On or about January 14, 2021, defendant BALTIERRA sent
 Victim 1 a message via Twitter that read in part, "[t]imes ticking .
 . waiting for the right opportunity."
- d. On or about February 13, 2021, defendant BALTIERRA sent Victim 1 a message via Twitter that read in part, "it's only a matter of time . . . will take some time but a plan will go into effect later."
- e. In or about around January 2022, defendant BALTIERRA hired a third party through an instant messaging mobile application to create photoshopped nude images of Victim 1 that placed Victim 1's face onto pornographic images.
- f. Beginning in or around November 2020 and continuing to in or around March 2022, defendant BALTIERRA posted photoshopped nude images of Victim 1 to various Internet forums, including Reddit and Twitter.

- g. On or about February 2, 2021, defendant BALTIERRA sent Victim 1 a text message that contained a photoshopped nude image of herself.
- h. Beginning in or around October 2020 and continuing to in or around February 2021, defendant BALTIERRA used multiple accounts to continually post harassing messages during Victim 1's live streams of video games. Defendant BALTIERRA's repeated postings, referred to as "spamming," made it impossible for Victim 1 to stream herself playing video games and forced her to stop streaming in approximately February 2021.
- i. On or about February 6, 2021, in response to Victim 1 seeking a restraining order against defendant BALTIERRA, defendant BALTIERRA sent Victim 1 a message via Twitter that read, "if anything does come this way it has to have some personal information on it to show who sent it and their claim against you. and let's think hmm what can one do with this personal information :)."
- j. Beginning on or about May 23, 2021 and continuing until in or around March 2022, defendant BALTIERRA used Victim 1's personal email account to sign her up for various email lists and online services, to include multiple pornographic sites.
- k. On or about March 23, 2021, defendant BALTIERRA used Victim 1's personal email account to create an "OnlyFans" account in Victim 1's name that contained photoshopped nude images of her.
- 1. On or about June 7, 2021, defendant BALTIERRA called Victim 1's local police department and, using a fake name, falsely stated that Victim 1 made disturbing posts on the Internet to convince Victim 1's local police department to conduct a welfare

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check on Victim 1. During the call, defendant BALTIERRA attempted to obtain Victim 1's home address from the dispatcher.

- m. In or around May 2021, defendant BALTIERRA used Victim 1's personal email account and photoshopped nude images of Victim 1 to create a sex advertisement on Craigslist in Victim 1's hometown.
- n. On or about January 17, 2022, defendant BALTIERRA sent Victim 1 a message via Twitter that read in part, "get the casket ready" and "I've hired someone to come get you."
- On or about March 5, 2022, defendant BALTIERRA sent Victim 1, and others, a message through Twitter that read: "This is addressed as a general message to everyone that [Victim 1] . . . have interacted with or know. You all want to try and ignore things but a day will come where [Victim 1] wishes she would have done something. She will be directly responsible for friends, family and other close ones to get affected in a very bad way. They wanted to involve friends and family? Well others can play that game as well. You all want to make a joke out of things and act like the situation won't end badly for [Victim 1]. You know who the most dangerous people are in the world? The ones who don't care what they lose to achieve their goal. [Victim 1] will come to an end and after years of planning / waiting for the right opportunity you will all say 'damn something actually did happen' and maybe you shouldn't have been so sassy. Might want to pass this on to [Victim 1] and Borngood. sure you can reach them somehow because it won't be just them affected anymore."
- p. On or about March 5, 2022, defendant BALTIERRA sent Victim 1 a message on Twitter that read, "don't worry he won't have

[Victim 1] around forever," "time is counting down for you," and "[Victim 1] is not going to be around forever :)"

- q. On or about March 7, 2022, defendant BALTIERRA sent Victim 1 a message on Twitter that read, "Hired people to I'll come and you get [sic] bitch."
- r. On March 13, 2022, defendant BALTIERRA sent Victim 1, and others, an email that read, "Think about who's still out here and freely roam around. One day things are going to come crashing down for [Victim 1] and everything that she loves. Think that it will just drop that easily? Might want to check some mail soon as well. [Victim 1] will be hunted down no matter how long it takes. And everytime that slut shows up online her naked pictures and info gets spread even more and everyone she interacts with gets messed with also."
- s. Between on or about March 7, 2022 and on or about March 10, 2022, defendant BALTIERRA sent Victim 1's boyfriend and boyfriend's parents photoshopped nude images of Victim 1, via text message and email.

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